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RUNNING EVEN

Grant and Burns in That
Big Slow Race.

Candelaria Dan Resorts to Foul
Means to Get Ahead.

Downfall of Simpson a Sample of
His Low Operations.

Hoss's Touts Plying Members of
the Legislature With Liquor.
Wolfe's Suspicious Bill—Gov.
Gage on Appropriations.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Burns and Grant are now running neck and neck in the Senatorial race, and Burns is straining every nerve to get ahead. In his fierce endeavor to outdistance the deadlock, he is resorting to the most desperate means, as shown by the methods employed to secure the downfall of Simpson.

For some days his touts have been hanging close to certain members, plying them with liquor when they would drink outside of the Capitol. One Assemblyman who went to San Francisco Saturday returned today with one of these men, who had been following him around, and both of them were in a condition that would seem to make it an easy matter to pull the legislator over to Burns.

The money that had been expended in getting the member into this condition of plenteousness had, however, been wasted, for the latter's sense of duty was strong enough to make him vote as heretofore for Grant. That this practice actually obtains is a matter of common knowledge and should damn Burns and his cause if nothing else will.

WOLFE'S BILL SUSPICIOUS.
There is a well-grounded opinion that Wolfe's bill affecting the Bank Commission is one of a series of bills introduced by the Burns men to overturn the present commissions and legislate out of office the commissioners appointed by Budd, whether Republicans or Democrats, in order to afford patronage with which to secure votes for the colonel for Senator. It is said that included in the plan of attack is the Harbor Commission of San Francisco, with its large number of employees. The seven Grant votes and the fourteen Democrats of the Senate are a majority of that body, and can be counted upon to defeat any such plot if it is shown to exist.

The belief grows that Burns will find difficulty that he did not anticipate in controlling all the State patronage, and it is even whispered that friction between the Governor and the would-be Senator exists, growing out of Candelaria Dan's high-handed methods. The Governor is beginning to cast the sweets of power, and as he is in office, while Dan has not yet succeeded, it is not likely that he will let the reins pass out of his own hands.

Works' anti-cartoon bill was up in the Senate this afternoon on motion by Senator Curtin to amend it so as to allow the portraits of public officials to be printed without first obtaining their consent. Simpson and Morehouse attacked the press, the former making his speech virtually a question of privilege in regard to criticisms because of his change of vote to Burns, and referring to the Call, Chronicle and Los Angeles Times as "vile sheets." His speech was comparatively mild, for he did not seem to be loaded for the occasion.

BULLA CANNOT SEE IT.

The Bull prints interviews with Bulla regarding his candidacy, and with Gov. Gage in regard to appropriations. Bulla says, and it is only what has been expected of him: "I have no thought of withdrawing. I certainly shall not do so unless it is demonstrated to me that my withdrawal would serve to bring about the election of a Senator. I cannot see how my retirement at this time would help matters at all. If at any time it can be shown that my withdrawal will elect a United States Senator acceptable to the people I will step out of the race; but up to the present I have seen no time when this would have done any good, and it would have broken my power to end the deadlock."

Bulla's failure to understand the situation is, of course, easily understood. Appropriations OPPOSED.
Gov. Gage announces his opposition to immediately available appropriations.

"I am opposed to such bills," declared the Governor, "because I do not believe in running the State on credit. I do not believe we should spend money until we have it to spend, and shall veto all such bills unless it is clear that the interests of the State demand that money should be at once available."

SPOILED BEEF.

Miles Court of Inquiry
Makes a Start.

Major-General Commanding Was
the First Witness.

Published Interviews Were not
Specifically Denied.

Use of "Pretense of Experiment"
Was Unfortunate and Misconstrued—Dr. Daly to Go on the
Stand Today.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Miles court of inquiry today made a good start in its work. The court was formally organized in the old meeting room of the War Investigation Committee in the Lemon building, with accommodations for representatives of the press associations and the local papers.

Cal's ceremony on the President and the general commanding the army occupied a large part of the forenoon and immediately thereafter Gen. Nelson A. Miles appeared as the first witness. He and three other army officers summoned as witnesses were examined and posed before the court closed its session at 3 o'clock.

Gen. Miles's testimony, of course, was the feature of the day's proceedings. Col. Francis Michener, his chief of staff, and a gentleman in citizen's clothes, who took a seat by the fireplace and gravely watched the course of the proceedings, retiring with the general as silently as he had come, accompanied the general to the court.

Gen. Miles appeared in fatigue uniform, rather striking in its contrast with the display of scarfs, bullion and buttons on the full-dress uniforms of the court. He submitted to the questioning of Col. Davis, recorder of the court, with equanimity, except for a flash of mingled indignation and irony when he informed the recorder that he was not compelled to "report" to the commissary-general of the army. This was in reply to a question as to whether or not he had reported to the commissary department the fact that his replies to the recorder's questions on the quality of the army beef, and the matter pertaining to the quality of the meat being issued to the troops, an instant later Gen. Miles resumed his cool and carefully considered replies to the inquiries of the court.

As indicated by a letter of the adjutant-general, read by the recorder of the court, the scope of the inquiry was limited to the allegations of Gen. Miles before the War Investigation Commission as to the quality of the army beef, and the matter pertaining to the quality of the meat being issued to the troops, an instant later Gen. Miles resumed his cool and carefully considered replies to the inquiries of the court.

Two interviews were called up by the court, the first an interview with a New York Journal representative early in the beef controversy, in which Gen. Miles was quoted as charging that certain chemicals were used in the preservation of the army meat, and another of the New York Herald, dated February 1, covering about the same ground.

Gen. Miles was very slow and careful in refusing to answer certain questions, and insisted that these refusals should be given due weight in considering the questions to which he did not reply. He said, in the case of the interview of February 1, that he had a letter from the man who wrote the story offering to swear that Gen. Miles had refused to be interviewed, and that the whole story was made up in the office from the writer's general knowledge of the facts. Notwithstanding this, when his final answer was asked as to the authenticity of the interview, Gen. Miles did not specifically deny it, but merely said that it did not fairly represent his own opinion in the case. The same qualified denial as to the Journal interview of December 23 was made leaving the witness in a position of not assuming any responsibility for the newspaper statements, but tacitly admitting that there was a good deal in them with which he agreed.

The trend of questions put to the other witnesses of the day indicated that so long as they agreed with Gen.

HULL OR NONE.

President Says the Bill
Must Be Passed.

It not at This Session, an Extra
Session Will Do It.

Determined to Have it Settled
and Stop Squabbling.

Separate Measure Passed by House
Appropriating Twenty Millions
for Payment to Spain—Joint
High Commission—Samoa.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Definitely positive information is at hand tonight, showing that the President insists upon having the Hull Army Reorganization Bill passed, or he will call an extra session.

The President himself seems to believe that the Hull Bill can be put through at the present session, wherein he differs from the administration Senators, who declare that it cannot be put through.

Senator Jones (Dem.) of Arkansas is not so sure, but that the bill can be passed, although he opposes it bitterly himself. Early this forenoon Senator Jones was told that Representative Hull, author of the Hull Bill, had just declared that the Senate must pass the Hull Bill or none.

"Then it will be none," said Jones firmly. Later today, after Jones had talked with a large number of his Democratic colleagues, he said: "I guess that I'll modify my first statement about that Hull Bill. I am not so sure about how many votes it can command, if it ever reaches a vote. Several Democratic Senators are willing to vote for it rather than have an extra session. Still, I will say there is a good, strong minority against it, and I think it can be beaten."

President McKinley has recently had a little tilt with some of the administration Senators. When the President was in Boston these Senators made a sort of deal with the Democrats whereby a compromise army bill was to be allowed to pass the Senate.

When the President returned these Senators told him what had been done, and he declared that he would have no such bargain. He told them that the Hull Bill, or one like it, must pass. "The time for settling this army reorganization matter," said the President, "is now, and I intend to have it settled now."

Republican Senators held up their hands in horror, and told the President that it could not be done, whereupon he told them that it must be done, and gave them distinctly to understand that if it was not done at this session, they would be kept here till the thing was accomplished, by an extra session.

Some Senators who want to go home, or take summer trips to Europe, are grumbling, but they will have to swallow the dose, for the President is determined to get this thing on a permanent basis and stop the squabbling.

MUCH AHEAD AND NOTHING DONE.
Precious Time Lost in Filibustering.
Congressional Outlook.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When Congress met at noon last, eleven working days of this session were left, yet when it adjourned tonight not a single advance step had been taken toward the passage of the Hull Army Bill. It may be that there is any positive action in the direction of a compromise in army reorganization.

In the ten working days, counting out Washington's birthday, now remaining, seven appropriation bills must be passed. Four of these bills still are in the House, and they are among the most important, for they make appropriations for the army, navy, fortifications and general deficiencies.

The Postoffice Appropriation Bill is pending in the Senate, and the Sundry Civil and River and Harbor bills are yet to be taken up by that body. In spite of the pressing needs of quick and effective work, under such circumstances, practically the whole afternoon was wasted in the Senate by the filibustering of Senators Bates and Pettigrew, who were trying to get unanimous consent to attach to the Postoffice Appropriations Bill a comparatively immaterial amendment.

The President remains firm in his demand that the Hull Bill, or a measure embodying practically its provisions, be passed, or an extra session will be called. On the other hand, its opponents are even more determined and arrogant than they were a week ago. They declare that they positively will not permit the passage of the Hull Bill, or any other measure providing for a permanently-increased regular army establishment.

Should an extra session be called, however, which seems still a remote contingency, it will be primarily for the passage of bills making appropriations necessary to keep the wheels of the government turning. The army

Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, making about 21 columns. In addition is a day report, of about 12 columns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 33 columns. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:]

The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14.
Hunter inquest ends in non-committal verdict—Alford charged with murder—Selection of Seventh Regiment monument design postponed—Arrival of Contractor Heldmaier—Hoover-street litigation again delayed—Harry Clark's case reopened—Evangelist Moody's address—Quarantine order modified—One new smallpox case—No fire district for Westlake—Mexican bids in the street—Police signal bids opened.

Southern California—Page 13.
Sudden death of John J. Steele at Santa Barbara—Reorganization of school districts in Orange county—Southern Pacific wants to reach the center of Anaheim—Fullerton's oil developments—Winter irrigation at Pomona—John Scannell commits suicide at San Bernardino—Prof. Rolfe talks on Emerson at Pasadena—Peace restored at Santa Monica—Reported discovery of rich placers south of San Diego.

Pacific Coast—Page 5.
Pumping the mines—Lieut. Neall still missing—Grant and Burns in that big slow race—Remarkable dewatering at Portland—Fixed himself. Defunct land company sale—French waiter took poison—Coach fell thirty feet—Bark Coloma leaked—Burglary—Dose carbolic acid—Collis congratulates—Railroad in Alaska.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Spanish Cortes assemblies—Crown of thorns—England's finances—Samoa cloud lifted—Socialists obstructing—Funds for Faure's funeral—French editor sentenced—President Ruffet will leave Apia—Persecution of Loubet.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4.
Hull bill or none—Spoiled beef—Suspected of murder—Reed on a high horse—Agonized at New York—San Pedro war first—Drawn on by nothing—Echoes from the sea—Stopping of trains legal—Promotions for gallantry—Muster out of volunteers.

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from the various States for this
aggregating \$3,000,000. The bill
passed—155 to 15.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the A
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The Chinese Minister, Mr. Wu, also without advices on the conflict. "Talien-Wan is occupied by Russian troops," he explained, "and so fe

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The 14
examiners of the War Department
who had expected to start for
tiago de Cuba this week, probably
be delayed until the 1st of March.

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ti-Semitic press today, almost ju-
fies M. Cornelius's article in *Figaro*,
which the French political arena
compared, by that facetious royst-
er to a "den of hyenas, tigers and j-
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propositions reported favorably \$1,607,806.30; total appropriations reported unfavorably \$348,626; total appropriations referred to other committees \$408,846; total appropriations reported without recommendation \$115,500; total appropriations reported with recommendation that they be withdrawn \$496,542; total appropriations remaining in the hands of the committee \$406,509.30.

Dibble presented a petition in the Assembly signed by 200 residents of San Francisco asking for the erection of a monument in Golden Gate Park to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

Today was the last day upon which bills can be introduced in the regular way, it being the fiftieth day of the session. A large number were introduced in both houses.

ASSEMBLY BILLS.

In the Assembly the following measures were introduced:

By Works (by request): An act to establish a restaurant and barber shop with baths attached thereto in the basement of the State Capitol building at Sacramento and appropriating the sum of \$5000 therefor.

By Mead: Making an appropriation of \$225 to pay the claim of Thomas O. Toland.

By Wade: To pay the unpaid salary of the late Dennis Spencer, and appropriating \$1125 therefor.

By Dibble: To amend section 165 of the Penal Code.

By Johnson: To provide for the construction of a sewerage system at the State prison at Folsom, and to make an appropriation therefor.

By the Committee on Ways and Means: Making an appropriation of \$750 to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for postage, expressage, telegraphing and contingent expenses of the Attorney-General for the fifth fiscal year.

By Conroy: To amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section relating to the issuing of bonds by railroad companies.

By Valentine: Amending section 456 of the Civil Code relating to the issuing of bonds by railroad companies.

By Cobb: To enable all counties, incorporated towns or cities or consolidated cities and counties of this State to use automatic ballot or voting machines at all elections therein.

By Keyes: To provide for certain improvements and repairs at the State Normal School at San José, and making an appropriation therefor.

By Crowley: To provide for the exportation of non-citizen inmates of the State hospitals for the insane.

By White: To amend section 10 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to holidays.

By White: Amending section 7 of the Civil Code of the State relating to holidays.

By Crowder (by request): Regulating the operation of sleeping cars within the State of California.

By Crowder (by request): Regulating the rates of passenger transportation within the State of California.

By Dunlap (by request): To amend section 502 of the Civil Code.

By Mead (by request): Providing for the redemption of lands sold for delinquent assessment for public work in municipalities and to define the rights and duties of purchasers and delinquent property-owners in such cases.

By E. D. Sullivan (by request): To provide for the appointment of a State quarantine officer.

By White: Amending section 10 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to holidays.

By White: Amending section 134 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to holidays.

By Raub: Appropriating \$183.50 to pay the claim of Morris Brooks.

By Wade: Appropriating money to pay the claim of the Napa Journal.

By Burnett: Appropriating money for the purpose of erecting a monument over the grave of the late Levi Rackliffe, Treasurer of the State.

By Merritt: Making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Santa Barbara Independent.

By Merritt: Requiring packers of canned goods to stamp in the tin at one end of each can containing any article of food, the year such contents were canned.

By Mead (by request): To repeal an act entitled "An act to encourage and provide for a general vaccination in the State of California."

By Mead (by request): Adding a new section to the Political Code by adding a new section relating to the redemption of lands sold previous to the 28th day of March, 1895, for delinquent taxes, to purchasers other than the State of California and municipalities.

By Crowley: To prevent the sale of more than one line of merchandise under one roof known as department stores in any municipality or corporation.

By Glenn: Making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Williams Farmer.

By Atherton: To pay the claim of M. C. Duffray.

By Dibble: To amend an act entitled "An act relating to life, health, accident and annuity or endowment insurance on the assured person's plan," etc., approved March 19, 1897.

By Dibble: Making an appropriation to pay the claim of Le Franco California for advertising personal and constitutional amendments in 1894.

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By Burnett: Providing what imprint shall be placed on bills, placards, posters, pamphlets and other printed matter having reference to an election or to any candidate and providing a punishment for a violation thereof.

By Dickinson: Authorizing the Governor to order the transfer to the general fund of any money that may be in the funds of the State treasury and the return thereof to such funds.

By Nutt: To amend section 1670 of the Political Code in reference to the school law.

By Smith (by request): An act to enable counties, incorporated towns or cities or consolidated cities and counties to use automatic voting or ballot machines at all elections therein.

By Morehouse: To provide for certain improvements and repairs at the State Normal School at San José and making an appropriation therefor.

By Bulla: An act to appropriate \$1150.50 to pay the claim of Bancroft, Whitney & Co. for money due and owing said Bancroft, Whitney & Co.

By Simpson (by request): To prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

By Talbot H. Wallis: To pay the claim of Le Franco California for publishing the constitutional amendments for the year 1894.

By Wolfe: Making an appropriation to pay the claim of James G. Sexton.

By Wolfe (by request): Making an appropriation to pay the claim of Le Franco California for the year 1898.

By Wolfe: Making an appropriation to pay the claim of La Voce del Popolo.

By Wolfe (by request): Making an appropriation to pay the claim of Le Franco California for publishing the constitutional amendments for the year 1894.

Senate constitutional amendment, No. 21, amending section 5, article XI, of the constitution of the State relative to the compensation of county and township officers.

By Jones: To appropriate the sum of \$357 to pay the claim of the Santa Ana Standard.

By Doty: To pay the claim of the Colusa Sun.

By Ash: To amend section 1404 and to repeal sections 1405 and 1406 of the Political Code.

By Ash: To amend section 474 of the Political Code relating to the duties of the Attorney-General to institute in and personal property which may real or should escheat to the State.

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ENGLAND'S FINANCES.

HAIRDENING MONEY RATES CAUSE A DRAIN ON CREDITS.

Speculation Will Cause a Demand for Funds—Borrowings Heavy to Meet Settlement Day—Attention is Centered on Mine Shares.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Times London financial correspondent cables: "Our money market is not quite happy. Rates are not high whether for loans or discounts, but they are hardening, and revenue collection, at last, is beginning to tell upon supplies and banking credit."

"That, however, is nothing more than usual, and is nothing to be disturbed about. What rather startled us was the extent stock exchange dealings disclosed, first, by last week's borrowings at the bank, still more emphatically by the bankers' clearing-house daily returns published Thursday of each week."

"These latter show the Stock Exchange pay day overturn of the money exceeded the corresponding day last year by \$25,000,000, and aggregated \$23,210,000, the highest one day's total ever known. A continuance of speculation on the scale these figures imply would mean for each settlement from the bank a demand of \$25,000,000, and the open market is growing poorer and such a general scramble for pecuniary assistance would ensue as might cause more than one bad up set."

"For this reason alone, markets would have been more disposed to inspire caution all this week. Borrowings at the bank were so unpleasantly heavy on the tenth that dread haunts us lest still more should be required on the 24th, which is the next pay day."

"Speculation, however, has been further checked, and prices set back by the liquidation of some unwieldy accounts of open operators inside the market. This has been successfully accomplished, with wonderfully little disturbance anywhere and no investment business is still quietly going on."

"I find no change in the temper of the public, which remains sluggish. Attention is all being directed to mines more than bourse securities, but this is not to be wondered at. English business has been so restricted by you. But the desire to sell American railroad shares has become much less pronounced, and an unwelcome event, or a sudden wrench of money rates, can alone stifle the growing disposition to invest."

"About politics, I cannot speak further than to say the ticklish position of France has not yet affected men's hopes. The situation in Spain, if we may judge by the way prices are kept up not only for all the shares but for the Spanish bonds, like Spanish four, which has risen to 55, on what grounds no mortal can say, except that those most interested in the bonds are the Spanish government, but old Spain does not change habits lightly."

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POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

List of New Ones in California and Arizona—New Office.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] California postmasters were appointed today as follows: Mountain View, Santa Clara county, George G. Taylor, vice Rose A. South removed; Perkins, Sacramento county, Samuel C. Foster, vice James B. Honey, removed; Arizona postmasters were appointed as follows:

Old Glory, Pima county, Charles H. Gould, vice John C. Boyd, resigned; Pearce, Cochise county, W. A. Bowles, vice Frank H. Hughes, resigned; Wickenburg, Maricopa county, Edward S. Turner, vice Richard W. Baxter, removed.

A postoffice was established at Mercury, Sonoma county, Cal., with Clara Austin as postmistress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Congress a complete report on the relief work of the War Department in the Klondike country, undertaken under act of Congress as a result of reports that extreme distress among the miners followed the influx to the gold country during 1897 and 1898. It embraces the detailed reports of Capt. F. H. Ray and Lieut. W. P. Richardson.

Aside from details of the relief work, Capt. Ray's last report, dated May last, contains the following interesting statement:

"I deem it of the greatest importance for the knowledge of the country that roads should be opened, so as to enable the people to enter the country not only from the Yukon to the open sea in our own country, which is of the greatest importance, but to enable miners and prospectors to get into the interior with their supplies."

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DYNAMITE NOWHERE

TUTTLE'S NEW HIGH EXPLOSIVE
A PERFECT WONDER.

Powder Can Be Pounded on an
Anvil, Thrown on Red-hot Iron,
but Will Not Explode.

COMPOSITION IS YET A SECRET.

ENERGY CAN FORCE SHELLS
THROUGH HEAVIEST ARMOR.

Pumping the Mines—Sad Drowning.
Coach Fell Thirty Feet—Rail-
road in Alaska—Lieut.
Neill Not Found.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

TACOMA, (Wash.) Feb. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. H. P. Tuttle of Tacoma, claims to have invented a wonderful explosive for gun shells which has force enough to drive them through heavy armor. Its composition remains a secret, but the doctor has made tests which are claimed to have demonstrated its tremendous force. Several months ago he gave an exhibition of its power before the Admiral in command of the British squadron at Esquimaux, who made a report on the subject for investigation by the British admiralty at London. It was there shown that the new powder could be pounded on an anvil with a sledge hammer or poured over red hot iron and yet not explode. Other tests showed that when it was exploded by other powder, the resulting compound had a force more terrific than either dynamite or nitroglycerin.

The final test was made with an improvised cannon made out of a car axle, which carried the shell, about an inch in diameter. This shell is said to have pierced a steel plate half an inch thick. Dr. Tuttle has just returned from Washington, where he spent a month in demonstrating the power of his explosive to the ordnance board of the United States army. At the request of the board he will say nothing of the result.

The Klondike excitement is the cause of his invention. The doctor's friends asked him to make some kind of a powder that would tear open the frozen ground of the Klondike. Several months experimenting resulted in producing the new explosive.

COACH FELL THIRTY FEET.

Outing Party of Twelve Is Very

Badly Shaken Up.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

OAKLAND, Feb. 20.—A coaching party at Hayward met with a serious accident yesterday. The coach, which contained twelve people, went over an embankment and fell thirty feet. The injured were:

LAURENCE AINSWORTH of Portland, broken arm.

COKE HILL of San Francisco, sprained wrist.

MRS. GEORGE C. AINSWORTH of Portland, badly bruised.

MISS MABEL AINSWORTH, badly bruised.

The others in the party who escaped injury were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton, John Sutton, Miss Downey, Miss Georgia Strong. The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Haywards.

PUMPING THE MINES.

Water in the Comstock Goes Down

a Foot a Minute.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

VIRGINIA CITY (Nev.) Feb. 20.—

That the Risdon pump is a success was demonstrated beyond a doubt this afternoon. In company with Superintendent Kerwin and Manager McE. Ross, the Associated Press correspondent descended to the 1700-foot level of the C. and P. shaft, and at about 2 o'clock this afternoon the water was turned into the pump and without a hitch of any kind water was sent through the pipes to the Suro tunnel under a 900-foot pressure, while the water was reduced in the shaft at the rate of a foot a minute.

The stream was running through the Suro tunnel like a mill race in the boxes carrying the water. The water company was furnishing all the water needed, and a steady pressure was maintained at the 1700-foot level. Not one leak was discovered in the entire pipe. There is great enthusiasm here over the success of the pumping plant, and it is regarded as the turning point for a new era on the Comstock.

VESSELS IN TROUBLE.

Drumlaug, Eliza and Prince Edward

Encounter Storms.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The

Merchants' Exchange reports that two

deep water vessels are in serious

trouble. The British ship Drumlaug, from Liverpool for Puget Sound had to

put into Montevideo, having been partially

damaged in a gale, and the Chilean bark Eliza from Puget Sound

for Shanghai went ashore at the entrance of the latter port and may be a

total loss.

The Norwegian bark Prince Edward, now out 206 days from Baltimore for Honolulu, is long overdue, and 90 per cent. reinsurance is being paid on her.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS AND DIED.

Ex-Sergt. Hawley Murdered by Two

Men at San Francisco.

(A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—A man

believed to be Charles M. Hawley, formerly of Salt Lake and recently a

sergeant in the Utah Battery, was found in an unconscious condition at

Grant avenue and Geary street last night. At the Receiving Hospital where

he was taken it is feared that his skull

must have been fractured or his neck

broken. Papers found on the person of

the injured man, among which is a

marriage contract, satisfies the police

as to his identity. He was evidently the

victim of an assault, though the

motive of his assailants is unknown.

It is said that Hawley came from Denver three years ago. He had not

recovered consciousness at an early hour

this morning. The other party to the

marriage contract found in his pocket

was Alma E. Burton, a religious worker

connected with the Peniel Mission.

SEEKING THE MURDERERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The

police are searching for the assailants

of Charles M. Hawley of Salt Lake, who

died today of injuries received at the

hands of two men supposed to be

robbers, on Saturday night. Papers

found on Hawley's person identify him as a late sergeant in the Utah volunteers, who returned only recently from Honolulu. He was married in Berkeley to Alma E. Burton, by contract, on November 4, 1898. Since his return from Honolulu Hawley had lived most of the time at the Workingmen's Institute, conducted by the Salvation Army.

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE CASE.

Van Alstine-Mahaffey Marriage An-

nulled—Many Complications.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SEATTLE, (Wash.) Feb. 20.—[Ex-

clusive Dispatch.] Another chapter in what promises to be the most sensational case ever tried in a court in the northwest, was written today when

Judge Moore of the Superior Court annulled the marriage of Con Van Alstine, the rich Klondiker, to Lou Mahaffey, formerly a notorious woman of this city.

He found the woman, her sister, Emma Norton, and Melvin G. Winstock, a well-known attorney of this city, guilty of conspiring to bring about the marriage with Van Alstine, and of later robbing him of a fortune of \$31,000. Mrs. Van Alstine and her sister are directed to turn over to Van Alstine within five days that amount. Failure to do so on their part will result in their being committed to jail for contempt.

An attempt will be made to disbar Winstock. The entire case will be fought in the Supreme Court. The trial, which ended this evening, was sensational, developing the facts that Mrs. Van Alstine went to Alaska, met Van Alstine on the returning boat and, with the aid of the alleged conspirators, induced him to marry her; they went East on a wedding journey, secured from him \$31,000, deserted him, fled to Europe, was followed by her husband, located by Scotland Yard detectives and forced to return to New York with her Klondike husband, only to have the whole affair wind up with a divorce suit in the Superior Court here.

Mrs. Van Alstine alleges that the marriage was in every way legitimate, and while admitting that she had the \$31,000 for a time, claims she returned it. Archie Noyes, a former lover of Mrs. Van Alstine, figures in the case. It is supposed that he is in Europe.

EVANGELIST DAILY MISSING.

Last Seen on Friday Afternoon and

Foul Play Feared.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

STOCKTON, Feb. 20.—W. R. Daly, a

traveling evangelist, who has been the

book at the Volunteer Army shelter on

Miner avenue for a long time, has been

missing since 4 o'clock of Friday last.

At 4 o'clock that day Daly said he

was going to take a bath. Inquiries

were made at barber shops and all

places where baths could be had were

also visited, but to no purpose.

The missing evangelist is a tall man,

with bright, kindly eyes, a soft voice,

and wore a short, gray mustache

when last seen. He had on an ordinary

suit of clothes, inclined to be a

little shabby, and as he is lame of one

leg he would have been recognized. He

has been an evangelist for years, and is

well known throughout the State. He

had some money that he had earned

the day before, and it is feared that he

may have met with foul play.

He is a married man and has a wife

living apart from him for some years.

RAILROAD IN ALASKA.

Line Runs to the Summit of White

Pass.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SKAGWAY (Alaska), Feb. 16, via

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 20.—The task of

building a railroad along the precipitous

side of the canyon, from Skagway

to the summit of White Pass, at an

elevation of nearly three thousand

feet, has been completed.

The first carload of freight was de-

livered on the summit yesterday. The

event was made the occasion for an

exchange of courtesies between the

railway and Canadian officials.

From the summit of Lake Bennett

the work of construction is comparatively

easy, and the track will be laid in

a few weeks.

Fixed Himself With Gas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Isaac

Hyman, of the clothing firm of Stiner,

Strauss & Hyman, committed suicide

some time last night or this morn-

ing. He retired last night, seemingly

intoxicated, and his body was found

today. He had removed the gas fixtures

and the escape valves had been

devised, though it is reported that

he made an attempt to end his life

about two weeks ago. He was 53 years

of age.

Sierra Railroad Completed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The

completion of the Sierra Railroad from

Oakdale to Sonora will be appropriately

celebrated in the latter place on next

Saturday evening. The road was origi-

nally built to Jamestown, from which

place the Columbia and Oakdale stage

line ran to Sonora. It will be eventu-

ally extended to Summerville and

Futtetown, and the people of that sec-

tion will have rail connection with the

center of what is known as the south-

ern mining district.

Assemblyman Keneally's Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The pre-

liminary examination of Charles F.

Keneally, the Assemblyman, who

caused the death of aged John P.

Quane, was held today before Police

Judge Moran. Keneally testified that

Quane had made a man of color

intending to strike him. In self-

defense Keneally pushed Quane, who

fell backward and fractured his skull.

Judge Moran will decide the case Sat-

urday.

Lieut. Neill Still Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Lieut.

John M. Neill, the absconding military

officer, is still missing and his where-

abouts are as great a mystery as was

on the first day of his disappearance. The

exact amount of Neill's shortage has

not been determined, but a rigid in-

vestigation of his accounts is in progress.

The police are of the opinion that Neill

is alive and in hiding, but his friends

are of the opinion that he has com-

mitted suicide.

Ashderian Out on Bond.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Supreme

Justice Garoutte today signed an order

for the release of Myron Ashderian, an

officer of the alleged racketeers of the

Nevills. Bail was fixed at \$17,000 pend-

ing an appeal to the Supreme Court. The

bonds were furnished by J. M. Sera-

pin, G. M. Serafin, and H. Ash-

derian, all merchants of Fresno. This

afternoon Ashderian was released from

the County Jail. He is said to be

very ill.

Lavenson Is Advanced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—District

Grand Lodge No. 4, Independent Order

of B'nai B'rith, continued its session

today. M. Lavenson of Sacramento

was appointed to the newly-created

office of district organizer. Discussion

of the optional endowment question

occupied the greater part of the day

session, but no decision was reached.

Several recommendations of the Fi-

nance Committee were adopted. In

the evening the delegates attended the

theater in a body.

Believed to Be Dechter.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 20.—Police Chief

Kidward has received information

which makes him believe that the man

who shot himself in a lodging-house

here yesterday is Arthur Dechter, the

formerly connected with the Royal

Cafe in San Francisco. The identifi-

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start with a balance on the wrong side

of \$160,000. The estimates show con-

siderable cutting in the salary list. A

new loan will be negotiated for \$1,500,-

000.

Pioneer of the Coast Dead.

OAKLAND, Feb. 20.—John Edwin

Suisun, president of the Bank of Hay-

wards, died suddenly today at his

Haywards home. Mr. Crooks has been

ailing for a year, but the sudden end

was not expected. John Edwin Crooks

was a pioneer of the Pacific Coast, hav-

ing settled in Benicia years ago, and

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

THE BURBANK—Lady of Lyons.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

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The issue for 1899 is larger and more costly than any previous special issue of The Times. The weight of the three magazine parts, including cover, is thirteen ounces. The weight of the complete paper, including news sheets, is nineteen ounces. Postage on this issue will be five cents when all parts are mailed together. If the two news sheets are not included the postage will be four cents.

THE TRUE SOLUTION.

It is daily becoming more and more apparent that the only practicable plan that has thus far been put forward for breaking the Senatorial deadlock in this State is that sanctioned by Mr. Grant and his supporters, which contemplates a conference of all the anti-Burns men that can be mustered in the Legislature, without regard to political affiliations. This project offers a possible, if not probable, ending of the deadlock, by the election of a United States Senator bearing a name other than that of Daniel M. Burns. The fact that it offers even a possibility of such a result should be sufficient to recommend it to the favorable consideration of every honorable and patriotic member of the State Legislature.

As THE TIMES has heretofore declared, the paramount issue at this time is the defeat of Dan Burns. If there is any man in the State of California upon whom the members of the Legislature can unite for the accomplishment of that result, the anti-Burns men owe it to themselves, to the State, and to the people of the State, individually and collectively, to "get together" in an agreement to support such candidate.

The proposition for a conference, or caucus, of anti-Burns men is not in any sense a partisan measure, nor is it a move in favor of any particular candidate. It is simply, and without equivocation, the initiation of a plan to defeat the impudent aspirations of an unworthy man for the high and honorable position of United States Senator. It is the initiation of a movement to save the name and fame of California from disgrace.

The anti-Burns conference, should it be held—and it certainly ought to be held in the immediate future—will give no advantage to any one of the present candidates who have received votes from the anti-Burns men in the joint sessions. It is not a movement primarily designed to help Mr. Grant, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Bulla, nor any other candidate. And each candidate must take his chances of indorsement or non-indorsement by the anti-Burns conference.

As an indication of public sentiment on this subject, the following communication, addressed by Republicans of Orange county to Assemblyman Chynoweth, of that county, is of especial interest. It shows that the Republicans of Orange county are very much in earnest in this matter. And what is true concerning the Republicans of Orange county is also true, beyond question, as regards the Republicans of other counties. The petition addressed to Mr. Chynoweth is as follows:

"The undersigned, Republicans of Orange county, note with much regret the long-continued controversy over the election of a United States Senator from this State, and the determined efforts on the part of the powerful allies of D. M. Burns to elect him to that honorable and responsible position.

"As the present Senatorial issue has largely developed since your election, we have decided to express our views, as hereinafter stated, believing that you will receive them kindly and welcome any suggestions from us.

"First—It is the opinion of the undersigned that the election of D. M. Burns to the position of United States Senator would be disastrous to the Republican party of California, and detrimental to the best interests of this State.

"Second—We fear that the friends of the other leading candidates have become so embittered against each other during this protracted contro-

versary that the election of either has become quite impossible.

"Third—We think it would be dangerous, and therefore unwise, for the followers of Grant, Bulla or Barnes to break up and scatter without some well-defined concert of action that would obviate the danger of any considerable number going to Burns, and we are therefore of the opinion that the best interests of the party demand a conference among the followers of the various candidates, with the view of agreeing on some one who may worthily represent the Republican party of this State.

"Fourth—The fact that the influence of the political machinery of the State, and of the Southern Pacific Company, are pressing the claims of Mr. Burns, in contravention of the will of a great majority of the people and of the interests of the Republican party and of the State, only adds to the reasons why he should be defeated, and we ask that you exert your best efforts to this end."

THE HIGH SCHOOL QUESTION.

The question of the high school is giving much trouble to the Board of Education at this time. Owing to the remarkable increase in the population of Los Angeles, the present high school building is altogether too small for the accommodation of the pupils. The building was designed to accommodate 500 scholars, whereas now there are nearly 1300 in attendance, including the pupils of the ninth grade, whose studies are closely connected with the high school course.

When it comes to the question of how best to apply a remedy for the existing situation, the path is by no means clear. If the ninth grade, which embraces about half the pupils in attendance at the High School, could be removed to another location, it would afford sufficient room in the building for the present high school pupils. The educators are, however, strongly opposed to this course, as they say it would prove a serious drawback to those who are studying in the ninth grade, which is a preparatory grade for the High School. The other remedy proposed is for the city to construct a new and larger high school building, probably in the southwestern part of the city. The estimated cost of such a building is \$150,000, to raise which it would be necessary to vote bonds.

We do not believe it would be found possible to obtain among the voters of Los Angeles a two-thirds majority on the proposition to issue bonds for this purpose. The school department is short of funds, and in consequence of this the accommodations for the pupils in the lower grades are inadequate. Many people are strongly of the opinion that too large a proportion of the school funds is expended on what may be called the luxuries of education, as compared with that which is spent on the necessary branches of learning. While the High School department is the most expensive portion of the city's disbursements for educational purposes, at the same time this branch benefits only a very small proportion of the pupils, a great majority of whom are forced to leave school before they get so far. Is it right that so much of the taxpayers' money should be devoted to the higher education of the children of a few taxpayers? The Los Angeles High School is really more of a college than three-fourths of the so-called colleges in California, outside of Berkeley and Stanford. A college education is no doubt an excellent thing, but whether all citizens should be taxed in order to furnish the children of a few citizens with such an education is quite another question, especially when as above stated, there are many children suffering through inadequate accommodations in the lower grades. Botany and similar studies are quite interesting, and sometimes useful, but it would not be unreasonable to ask that parents who wish their children to take up such studies should pay the cost out of their private incomes, rather than out of the general school fund. If such studies may legitimately be charged to the general fund, then it is not difficult to imagine that the taxpayers may in time be called upon to pay for the teaching of vocal and instrumental music, painting, dancing and deportment, for the favored few children who are not forced to go out into the world and earn a living.

What is greatly needed today is not so much a collegiate education, which turns young men and women, crammed full of theoretical knowledge, into a practical world, which frequently relegates itself on them by forcing them to seek employment in such unconventional positions as street-car conductors, restaurant waiters and housemaids, but a systematic preparatory training in mechanical, commercial and household branches, so that young people, when they leave school to take up the battle of life, shall not find themselves so much like sheared lambs in a Dakota blizzard.

THE PARIS newspapers which are opposing M. Loubet, the new President of France, are taking a singular method of expressing their opposition. It is related in these able journals that M. Loubet's wife is "a good cook," that M. Loubet, "while eating, tucks a corner of his napkin in his shirt collar," that he wears felt slippers at home, "even during meals," that he smokes a pipe and "expectorates freely on the floor, no matter what the quality of the carpet may be," etc., etc. These supposedly sarcastic remarks are directed at the humble origin of the new President. If it shall be his good fortune to have nothing more serious to contend with, in the course of his official career, than such petty libels as these, he will indeed be a fortunate ruler.

The defeat of Dan Burns means the smashing of a rotten machine in the Republican party of this State of which the Lindleys, Parkers, Arnolds, Osbornes and such are the Los Angeles cogs. There is not one of these men who could be elected delegate to a convention from the precinct in which he lives, and not one of them can help any political cause in which he is engaged. It is this class of men who are now in Sacramento, ostensibly in the interest of Bulla, but actually in the interest of Burns, and claiming by their swagger to carry the Republican party of this county in their pockets. As a matter of fact they do not even carry their own votes, for the Southern Pacific Company owns the whole shooting-match, body, soul and breeches.

If Dan Burns were the great politician that his few friends claim him to be he would have tethered Senator Simpson out in the brush rather than that the misrepresentative from Pasadena should cast a vote for him in the condition that he did. The inability of Burns to make any real headway in his Senatorial campaign shows conclusively that as an astute politician he is a "false alarm."

A dispatch from Paris announces that Loubet, the new President of France, "is not wealthy;" that "his fortune consists of only \$70,000 or \$80,000." Of course, a man possessing \$70,000 or \$80,000 is not wealthy, in the modern sense of the word. Still, while possessing that amount of "stuff," he will not be obliged to depend altogether upon free soup-houses for subsistence.

T. B. Reed, otherwise known as Czar, has evidently got the idea into his cranium that he is "a bigger man" than President McKinley. He will learn his mistake in the very near future. Tom Reed "slices up" alongside of the great-hearted and large-brained man who occupies the Presidential chair (and fills it) about as a gooseberry sizes up alongside of a large pumpkin.

If the Southern Pacific should conclude to build a branch knockerery here, that chief of all knockers, little "Milly," should be sent down to give the business a shove on the road to success which he has lined with a collection of enemies for the corporation he works for, the like of which is not possessed by any other institution on the face of the earth.

Cuban tobacco lands and other properties are likely to climb upward in value at a lively rate, if American and European syndicates get to bidding against each other, as now seems probable. If the Cubans can refrain from cutting each other's throats, they are bound to experience the benefits of a tremendous business revival within the next two or three years.

If ever a statesman committed political hara-kiri, Tom Reed, of the State of Maine, has done that thing. He has chosen to ally himself with the corporations instead of with the people; and having so elected, he must take the consequences, which he will not find altogether pleasant.

That Army Reorganization Bill has got to go through, in some shape, or an extra session of Congress will be inevitable. Ditto Nicaragua Canal Bill. Get a move on you, gentlemen (and may heaven forgive us for calling you gentlemen, if you don't do your duty.)

When the President said, at Boston, that the treaty had been ratified by two-thirds of the Senate and by nine-tenths of the people of the United States he only half concealed a pertinent truth as to the representative character of the Senate.

The quarrel of the Coroner with a firm of undertakers over the body of a dead man is almost as disgusting a spectacle as the one the Southern Pacific Company exhibits when it attempts to elect Dan Burns to the United States Senate.

Mark Tapley Bulla's chances "are steadily growing brighter" according to a certain organette printed not far from Los Angeles. "Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad." Bulla and his apologists are about as mad as they can be.

That brutal, disgusting and demoralizing spectacle, the six-day bicycle race in San Francisco, is finished, but it will not be rounded out to a beautiful completion until all its promoters are securely lodged in jail.

There are eighty-five Republicans in the Legislature. Twenty-six votes are for Grant, twenty-six for Burns and thirty-three scattering. In the light of this condition of affairs opposition to an anti-Burns conference is plainly

in the interest of Dan Burns, whether the opposition be that of a newspaper, a candidate, a legislator or a member of the third house. This is a fact that the sovereign people of California should not lose sight of.

The ruling rate of interest at Dawson City is from 10 to 12 per cent. a month. At this rate, it would seem, much larger profits could be made by loaning money than by digging for gold in the frozen earth.

Our scheme of a university extension in the Philippines may be opposed, but we are bound to win in the end. The Filipinos must let us educate them whether they like it or not. It is "manifest destiny."

If the Senatorial contest shall be the means of preventing the passage of a large portion of the bills which have been introduced in the Legislature it will compensate largely for the time it has consumed.

The weather is getting very warm in Manila. But it isn't half so warm as the reception recently given to the Filipinos at Calocan and other points by the soldier-boys of your Uncle Sam.

We are very little about the broken records in the recent bicycle match in San Francisco; what every decent person in the State has been hoping for is the financial breaking of its promoters.

If Speaker Reed purposes to fight the administration, as alleged, so much the worse for the Speaker. The Spaniards could give him valuable advice on this subject.

The Spanish Cortes has some curious people in it, but it will never be able to develop so expert a kicker as Senator Hoar of Massachusetts.

Mr. Cosper of Tulare is claimed as the next bit of Bulla's little bunch to go over to Burns. He will bear watching, at least.

Gen. Wesley Merritt is getting more honeymoon than glory out of the war in the Philippines.

"The man on horseback" may yet emerge from the woods in France. Keep your eye on the turbulent republic.

The telephone companies are now given a chance to wrestle with a clinch bill.

Agoncillo is going to London. Good riddance to bad rubbish.

THE BURDEN ACCEPTED.

We'll take the White Man's Burden—And carry it like men
O'er lull, dreamy island,
O'er marshy, swampy fen;
We see our duty clearly;
We need no outside aid
To show us to the burden
Of which we're not afraid.

We'll take the White Man's Burden—Our hearts will stand the strain,
Though toiled, ruddy, and brown,
Vex body, mind and brain.
We're tired, and weary,<
Which brought this dire bequest,
Because our fellow creatures
Were tortured and oppressed.

We'll take the White Man's Burden—Derenda and Derenda
And risk ingratitude,
The savage native's biting
The hand that gives him food;
We are not wholly selfish,
And race as to give them
A revenue unbounded,
At price of blood and pain.

We'll take the White Man's Burden—We'll do our level best
To ease the dark-skinned brother
On footing with the rest.
We'll give him education
And teach him Christian truth;
(The thought that he'll take either
Has made you smile, forsooth.)

We'll take the White Man's Burden—A gruesome one, you say,
We'll use our "poor" experience
To light us on our way.
And don't be disappointed
If devil-children prove
In some far distant future
Their heirship to God's love.

We'll take the White Man's Burden—'Twill help us to reveal
Our faith in our own future,
Whose slowly breaking seal
Is opening up new vistas
Of life and light to all
Who dare to walk forth boldly,
And do not fear a fall.

We'll take the White Man's Burden—You think we're sure to fail,
To stagger and fall blindly
And then our fate bewail.
You do not know our power,
The works done in the past
Are but a tiny token
Of what we'll do at last.

(To the familiar air.)
Come along, get you ready, to the capital
We'll go,
For there's going to be a "lection in Sacramento."
Where they buy everybody, and will try to buy you!

"Los yo got a bag o' money to keep away their hoodoo,
And when you hear that the roll call has begun,
Hol' yo' breath, fo' dey's goin' to be some fun,
An' when the call has over
We'll know how all have done.
There'll be a hot time in the old town to-night, ma brother."

Chorus—
When you hear that the votin' is a tie,
You'll know Collis P. has his finger in the pie,
But when the session an' through he will
Wink the other eye;
There'll be a hot time in the old town to-night.

There'll be gold for everybody in that good, good old town,
Uncle Collis has the duca, an' he throws
Daddy Burns is his henchman, he was bought long ago,
Uncle bought him with a quarter when he came from Mexico,
"Dan, O Dan," we hear our uncle call,
"You're all mine, for I bought you first of all;
If you won't be my Dan, I'll have no Dan at all."

There'll be a hot time in the old town to-night, ma brother.

The Playhouses

BURBANK. "The Lady of Lyons" is a very exciting play for any company to undertake in these end-of-the-century days, and the Janet Waldorf and her supporting players gave as good an account of themselves as they did last night in no small item to their credit. This "military drama," as it is called, is of a bygone day—the day when one's dramatic path was not educationally, but the newer, more thrilling, stirring action, and lines of modern plays. Its pathos approaches bathos, its sentimentality, that slow action needs the fitness of highest art, the hackneyed lines, so often and so clumsily parodied and burlesqued, require the very most careful handling to lift them above melodramatic mediocrity. With such odds against them in the play itself it needed all the accessories of rich and picturesque costumes and stage mounting for so young a company of players to do themselves justice, and even then it is a question whether or not it is worth the effort to keep the "Lady of Lyons" in their repertoire. That the play was presented earnestly, honestly and conscientiously there is no gainsaying. Everybody in the cast worked with a zeal worthy of a better cause. The costumes were not only excellent, new, rich, handsome and harmonious in coloring; the stage settings, which they always are at the Burbank, were effective and adequate in every detail, and the incidental music, as well as that for the entr'acts, was pretty and well played by the orchestra. Janet Waldorf's Pauline Deschappelles was graceful, sweet, womanly; Norval McGregor did his most powerful work in the renunciation scene in the third act, and all through as devoted son and later, a manly husband, he made, so far as in him lay, the most of the love-acted Claude. Mr. McVay's tough general, Damas, was capital in make-up and action, and showed the hand of a seasoned artist. "The Lady of Lyons" will be repeated tonight. At the matinee tomorrow "Ingomar" will be presented for the last time during the engagement, and tomorrow and Thursday evening "Cameo and Juliet" will hold the boards.

ORPHEUM: According to the indications last night this theater starts in another week in which the man who gets a seat will be in luck, i. e., if he waits to purchase the afterseat at the box office on the night he wishes to see the show. The new "standee" room only" house last evening and a phenomenally large sale is announced for the six days in advance, all of which goes to show the drawing qualities of vaudeville are potential and permanent.

Milton and Dolly Nobles made their first appearance in this city, in variety, last night, and scored a hit in Mr. Nobles' skit "Why Walker Reformed." It is the story of a newly married couple who goes to the club on a "tazering off" night with a bachelor friend and comes home as husbands frequently do in plays, and a sketch "Matrimonial Absurdities," which serves as a thread upon which to string a lot of new jokes and bits of humor. Her new book, "The man who feels like taking off his hat to out of respect to their age. Incidentally, they sing some new ballads that are good."

Ola Hayden, the girl with the barytone voice, has a taking style and puts an amount of spirit in her singing that is vastly engaging. Her new song, written by her father, Joe Hayden, "When Dewey Comes Home," promises to become a popular melody of the day. Her voice is strong, clear and full, and of splendid volume, and the young lady made one of the big successes of the performance.

Derenda and Eren are club-swingers par excellence. Their work is new in a line presumably worked out long ago, and it is accomplished with skill and grace as to give them the position of top-notchers in their specialty. Papinta, ever bright and fair and bonnie, remains for the third week as strong as a card as on the opening night, in her gorgeous color dances. Della Rocca, the violinist is playing her way into the hearts of her listeners with her magically melodious violin, and the "Clorindy" cake walkers, dancers and singers hold their own in popularity.

On Thursday evening the grand Papinta matinee and souvenirs of the gay and brilliant queen of the myriad dance will be given to the ladies in attendance, and Papinta will "be at home" on the stage after the show. The children of the Orphan's Home have been invited to the management to attend the performance, and the guests of the Orpheum, and the little tads who do not get any too much fun out of life will be the guests of the show. The matinee is unique in being given on a day other than a holiday or a regular matinee day. The same show all the week.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Since George H. Broadhurst won renown with the success of "What Happened to Jones" and "The Wrong Mr. Wright," one looks for laughter when a play is announced from the pen of this writer. Therefore, the theater-goers have a laugh in store for them when his latest effusion, "Why Smith Left Home," comes to the stage on Thursday evening for three nights and a matinee, with the following clever people in the cast: Maelyn Arbuckle, Fred W. Peters, John W. Egan, E. Snyder, C. Jay Williams, Rose Stuart, Annie Yeamans, Dorothy Under, Gertrude Roosevelt, Blanche Chapman, Rose Snyder and Jessie Padgham. Conant. In Mr. Broadhurst's latest work there is no attempt at a real plot; it is a sort of motion picture of one day in a half dozen people's lives, taken with a lens which exaggerates everything into a more than humorous incident.

CALIFORNIA PENSIONS. Number Granted by the Department at Washington Yesterday. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to Californians today in the following amounts: Original—John B. Pittenger, Los Angeles, \$8.

Increase—William W. Shannon, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$6 to \$10; William H. Roberts, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$6 to \$8; James Finley, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$10 to \$12; Michael Leddy, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$8 to \$10.

Original widows, etc., special February 7—Josephine H. Dodge, San Rafael, \$8; Rosalie Backmeier, San Francisco, \$8.

Mexican war survivors, increase—Charles T. Seavey, Sacramento, \$8 to \$12.

Increase—Eusebius Miles, Dana, \$6 to \$17.

Release and increase—Arthur Patterson, San Francisco, \$8 to \$17.

Original widows, etc.—Harriet M. Wallen, Bend, \$8; Pauline Lutz, Orange, \$8.

CALIFORNIA'S BLACKLIST

Here are the names of the men who are voting day after day in the Legislature for the election of Dan Burns, the man with a record, to the Senate of the United States. They are here plainly printed, that their constituents and fellow-citizens may remember who they are in the years to come. The Times will help them to remember:

SENATORS.

BETTMAN, San Francisco.
BURNETT, San Francisco.
HOEY, San Francisco.
LAIRD, Shasta.

LEAVITT, Alameda.

SHORTIDGE, Santa Clara.
SIMPSON, Los Angeles.
WOLFE, San Francisco.

ASSEMBLYMEN.

ARNHEIM, Santa Clara.
BARRY, Santa Clara.
BEECHER, Shasta.
COBB, San Francisco.
DEVOTO, San Francisco.
DIBBLE, San Francisco.
HENRY, San Francisco.
JILSON, Siskiyou.

JOHNSON, Sacramento.

KELLEY, Alameda.
KELSEY, Santa Clara.
KENNELLY, San Francisco.
LUNDQUIST, San Francisco.
MCKEN, Alameda.
MILLER, San Francisco.
PIERCE, Yolo.
RICKARD, San Francisco.
EUGENE SULLIVAN, San Francisco.
WRIGHT, Alameda.

THE MIDWINTER TIMES.

"Marks an Epoch in Newspaper-making in Southern California." [Alto Alegre.] We acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of a copy of the Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times of January 1, 1899. This issue marks an important epoch in the history of newspaper making in Southern California, and is indeed the largest single issue of any paper ever attempted in the State south of San Francisco, and represents an expenditure of a vast amount of labor and capital. It is replete with valuable information concerning the southern part of the State, besides containing many interesting stories and articles.

"One of the Handsomest." [Merced (Cal.) Sun.] The Midwinter edition of the Los Angeles Times is one of the handsomest publications of its kind we have ever seen. It consists of 118 pages and an illuminated cover, is full of well-made pictures and well-written descriptive matter. It is sure to stir up the reader's desire to see that wonderful southern country. The Los Angeles certainly know how to keep their city in the advantages before the eastern public.

"Magnificent." [San Luis Obispo Reformer.] The Los Angeles Times publishes a magnificent Midwinter Number with illuminated cover and over one hundred pages of beautiful illustrations, including, of course, exhaustive descriptive articles treating of every phase of condition and life in Southern California. Numerous engravings accompany the letterpress, and the publication is in every way a valuable addition to the local literature of the State.

"Good Use Made of It." [Tonawanda (N. Y.) Herald.] The Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times is a masterpiece of newspaper making. It is full of interesting reading matter and illustrations, and a brilliant and exhaustive descriptive articles treating of every phase of condition and life in Southern California. Numerous engravings accompany the letterpress, and the publication is in every way a valuable addition to the local literature of the State.

"Too Large to Describe." [Vineland (N. J.) Independent.] The Los Angeles Times, Midwinter Number, 118 pages, glorious in golden cover with Pacific blue and Indian red. Details of it? Well, not much in this sized paper. It's a haven't room even for an index to it.

"Every Line Interesting." [Wilmington (Del.) Republican.] The Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times is at hand. Every line of its 118 pages is interesting. For style and beauty the number is in keeping with the reputation of the paper. Taken all in all it is a brief history of a great part of our country and worthy of gracing any home. The half-tones are especially executed, while the colored cover is a work of beauty.

"Handsome and Elaborate." [Coconino (Ariz.) Sun.] The Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times is a handsome and elaborate edition. It contains 118 pages, with an illustrated cover. The editor has largely confined to California subjects, but Yavapai county, Ariz., with its wealth of gold, copper, silver and onyx and other resources, is given a large and half. The Times is the most enterprising of all the Pacific Coast dailies, and its circulation in Arizona is larger than all its contemporaries.

"One of the Finest." [Fairbairn (Minn.) Journal.] Hon. H. L. Gordon of Los Angeles has sent us a copy of the Los Angeles Times of January 1. It contains 118 pages of magazine form descriptive of Southern California, and is one of the finest newspapers we have ever seen.

"A Whole Encyclopedia." [Slayton (Minn.) Gazette.] The Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times has reached our table. It is a mammoth production and is a whole encyclopedia of facts and figures of that country, and its true illustrations don't look much like midwinter.

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The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.55; at 5 p.m., 29.50. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 62 per cent.; 5 p.m., 60 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., south, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 73 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 52
San Diego 56
Portland 40

Weather Conditions.—The pressure continues high and much above the normal throughout the northern portion of the Pacific Slope and in the mountain regions. It is low in Southern California, and the depression is central of the Lower California coast. These conditions are causing continued dry, northerly winds, with clear, warm weather south of the Tehachapi. Fair weather with moderate temperature prevails on the Pacific Coast from Central California northward. It is cool in the mountain regions, and light frost occurred this morning at Baker City, Or. Fair, moderately mild weather prevails east of the mountains.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair and mild tonight; warm Tuesday during the day; continued drying land winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast for the following are the seasonal rainfall to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in the last twenty-four hours:

| Stations— | Last twenty-four hours. | Last four seasons. |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Bureau | 18.35 | 23.79 |
| Red Bluff | 19.16 | 9.30 |
| Sacramento | 12.85 | 12.85 |
| San Francisco | 7.77 | 5.86 |
| Fresno | 3.74 | 2.22 |
| San Luis Obispo | 7.39 | 2.97 |
| Los Angeles | 2.90 | 4.12 |
| San Diego | 1.71 | 1.13 |
| Yuma | 1.34 | 1.23 |

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 72 deg.; minimum, 51 deg.; mean, 62 deg. The weather is cloudy over Washington and Oregon, and light, scattering rain has fallen over these States during the day. Elsewhere on the Pacific Slope the weather is fair. The changes in pressure and temperature have been very slight over the Pacific Slope. High north winds have prevailed in the Sacramento Valley. Conditions are favorable for fair weather and continued warm weather in California Tuesday.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, February 21:
Northern California: Fair Tuesday; continued warm; fresh north wind.
Southern California: Fair Tuesday; continued warm; fresh northwest wind.
Arizona: Fair Tuesday; continued warm.
San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; continued warm; fresh northwest wind.
Mt. Tanager report: Clear wind north, 20 miles; temperature, 62 deg.; maximum temperature, 66 deg.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

If the weather clerk thinks he can satisfy the people of Southern California by substituting fogs for good showers of rain he is woefully mistaken.

Two thousand sacks of salt of 112 pounds each are being prepared at the works of the Oakland Salt Company at Mt. Eden for shipment abroad. The order is from the Russian Consul at San Francisco, and the salt is being put in sacks bearing a Russian imprint. It looks as if the Russians have learned an American trick.

Something like an epoch in the development of Randburg as a mining camp was marked last week by the starting of a new thirty-stamp mill by the Yellow Aster Mining Company. Randburg is in many respects unrivaled among the mining camps of the country, and the conditions indicate that it is as yet only a beginning of what it is to be.

The tourist who is in Southern California for the first time and he seems to be pretty numerous—is likely to suspect, judging from the weather of the last few days, that summer is insufferably hot here. In Chicago, for instance, it was about 120 deg. hotter last July than it was last week. Add 120 deg. to the maximum of the last few days in this city and the result would be a temperature something like that of boiling water. As a matter of fact, however, the maximum for July is seldom more than ten or fifteen degrees above that of the past few days and then for but a short period. During that time one can take a street car or a train and be bathing in the ocean an hour from the time of starting.

Death entered Alameda county the other day and took away one of the county's noted men; and yet, strange as it may seem, the press of that county speaks of the death with unconcealed gratification. The deceased was none other than Ah Lot, one of the two lepers which have been entertained at the infirmary there, and who recently escaped, after having stabbed his fellow-sufferer, and was found in a deserted oil shack. In the case of the remaining leper, the Oakland Enquirer remarks with a sort of ghoulish gleam that "the disease has advanced to such a stage in his case that he cannot live more than a year longer."

The drought of the past year and the indications of a lack of sufficient rain this year have given the subject of irrigation by means of pumps a good deal of prominence in the discussions of ranchmen. To this subject Prof. Fowler contributed valuable information recently. He stated that he had sent letters of inquiry to those who had erected pumping plants, to which he had received about fifty answers. Almost without exception the opinion was expressed that pumping paid. The replies showed that an acre is irrigated at a cost of from 50 cents to \$14.50, and the man that had expended \$14.50 an acre for pump irrigation declared it paid him to do it.

The California State Mining Bureau has every reason to be gratified with the appreciation it has received of the work it has done and is still doing in our oil fields. The department has received recognition and commendation from the Legislature, the Board of Trade, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and the Academy of Science and Business men of California. Letters to the same effect have been sent to the Governor and members of the Legislature by the Union, Puente, Central and Home Oil companies, also by the executive of the Santa Fe Company and the Southern Pacific Railroad, and by many of our prominent citizens and business men. All this is in good order, for to those who have their heart in their work appreciation is the most valued reward and the greatest inducement to further exertion.

MOODY ON REST.

THE EVANGELIST SHOWS HIS ABILITY AS AN ACTOR.

Harvard's Pavilion is crowded at the Last Evening Service, Conducted by the Famed Preacher—Two Meetings Scheduled for Today.

"Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." With this for his text Rev. Dwight L. Moody preached to 4000 persons in Harvard's Pavilion last evening. Mr. Moody's sermon was interspersed with numerous incidents from life, each particularly appropriate to the text and all pathetic in their meaning. As the preacher related them in a low and impressive voice, his ability as an actor was demonstrated, and even Melba could not have held her audience in more rapt attention than that which greeted the words of the evangelist.

Despite the fact that through almost constant use Mr. Moody's voice has lost a part of its strength, and that the speaker talked in low tones, there was not a part of the hall which was not reached by the sound of his voice.

A song service opened the meeting, and when Mr. Moody arose to announce his text every seat in the hall was occupied. The speaker dwelt on the cares and worries of the world, told of its troubles and tribulations, and then said that there was only one relief from them and that was through the Lord. He emphasized the necessity of prayer and appealed to the parents to rear their children away from the means of grace. He pointed out that real comfort from worldly cares was to be found only in the word of God and communication with Him.

Anecdotes which had come to the notice of the evangelist were told to illustrate his points and he closed with an invitation to the audience to accept the relief offered by the Lord and the blessing of rest.

The tones of Mr. Moody's voice used to their greatest advantage and his manner in bringing the sermon to a climax had effect on the crowd. The last words were spoken in a high, almost inaudible whisper, yet they were heard in every part of the auditorium. Mr. Moody had been speaking with unusual interest, and as he stopped nearly breathless from his efforts, every person in the building kept eyes riveted on the speaker. It was the most impressive minute of the evening. Mr. Moody saw the interest he had created and realized that he had gained the entire attention of every person in the audience.

"I am going to pray," he said after a moment's silence, "and you who want the blessing of God above all else in the world rise and remain standing while I petition heaven. Now, think it over, and if you want rest for your soul, rise with me." As he raised his hands and commenced to pray nearly every person who had heard his words stood up. The prayer closed with a benediction and while a large chorus chanted seated on the rostrum sang the audience departed.

Mr. Moody will preach twice today at Harvard's Pavilion and these meetings will close his services in Los Angeles. The meetings will be held at 8 o'clock this morning and at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

THE HUNTER INQUEST.
Responsibility for Tragedy Not Determined by the Jury.
Although Dr. Holland said he would not hold an inquest on the remains of Jay L. Hunter while the body remained at Harvard's Pavilion, after consulting with Gen. Jones, the District Attorney's office yesterday morning he made preparations for holding the inquest by having the autopsy performed about 11 o'clock a.m.

The autopsy was performed by Dr. Carl Kurtz and Dr. Ralph Hagan, assisted by Dr. West Hughes, representing the relatives of Hunter, and Dr. Paul Breese, representing Alford. The autopsy indicated that the first shot entered below the twelfth rib on the left side. It went to the right, an angle of 45 degrees it struck the tenth rib and broke it. It then deflected across to the right side and penetrated the left lobe of the liver. It bruised the greater curvature of the stomach, but by that time it had spent its force and when it struck the phragm it fell back into the cavity of the abdomen, where it was found loose among the intestines when the operation was performed Saturday night at the California Hospital.

The second bullet entered at the center line of the body three inches below the navel. It went to the right, cutting the intestines and mesentery in ten different places. It also severed the appendix and passed through the ilium, or portion of the hip bone. The point of exit of this bullet was on about a level with the point of entrance. It was removed from just under the skin, on the right side of the back, when the operation was performed Saturday evening.

The point of exit of the bullet which entered the left thigh was found to be half an inch higher than the point of entrance.
The inquest on Hunter's body was held about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the witnesses testifying to practically the same facts as have already been published concerning the tragedy. The only new testimony being that given by Miss Jennie Shutt, stenographer in Borden & Carhart's office. Her testimony was given rather unwillingly, as though she was not quite satisfied of the correctness of what she thought she had seen and heard. She said the first shot was fired some little time before the three succeeding shots; that when she heard the first shot she looked out into the hall and saw smoke and what appeared to be two men struggling on the floor. She then slammed the door and ran back into the office to get out of harm's way, and heard the other three shots.

After the testimony had all been given the jury rendered the following verdict: "We the jury, find that Jay E. Hunter came to his death from the effect of gunshot wounds inflicted by William H. Alford, but we are unable to determine, from the evidence produced, whether he acted in self-defense or not."
At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Police Officer McGraw swore to a complaint against Alford, charging him with murder. The prisoner was not arraigned yesterday, as he had not yet sufficiently recovered from the effects of the terrible blows which he received on his head from Hunter's heavy cane. If his physical condition will permit, he will be taken before Justice Morgan some time today and arraigned on the charge.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

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QUIETEST SESSION SINCE PRES-
ENT COUNCIL TOOK OFFICE.Modification of the Health Board's
Order With Reference to Schools.
Condition of Smallpox.

TAX REBATE CLAIMS REJECTED.

SUIT TO STOP HOOVER-STREET EX-
TENSION AGAIN TURNED DOWN.William H. Dowdy Released on
Habeas Corpus—War of Affidavits
Breaks Out Anew in the
Clark Case.

The City Council devoted the entire day yesterday to the transaction of such city business as could almost without exception be classed as routine. There were no marked divisions in the voting, and very few of the measures before the Council caused any discussion.

City Auditor Carson has notified the Council of his intention to enforce the provision of the charter that provides that all demands presented to be audited must be itemized. He has announced that he will not audit any demands that do not meet the requirements of this law.

The City Hall will be closed tomorrow, the Council having authorized the heads of all departments to give their employees a holiday at full pay.

In order that the work of constructing the new Los Feliz road bridge may proceed at once, the purchase of the necessary land for a right-of-way has been authorized by the Council. The city will pay \$1000 for the property.

The requisition for \$250 each for services rendered by the city board of arbitrators were passed yesterday with one dissenting vote.

The City Council has accepted an invitation to attend and participate in the celebration of Washington's birthday and the reception to Maj.-Gen. Shafter and staff.

The semi-annual parade and inspection of the fire department will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The inspection will be at the Plaza.

Bids for a police signal system were submitted to the Council yesterday by three companies. The Board of Police Commissioners, the Board of Health has modified its order with reference to the exclusion from the schools of children residing in what is known as the infected district in the Seventh Ward. All children except those who are or have been in houses under quarantine will be admitted to the schools.

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AT THE CITY HALL.

A BUSINESS SESSION.

ROUTINE MATTERS ENGAGE THE
COUNCIL'S ATTENTION.Board of Health Modifies Its Order
as to School Children—Actual
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Westlake Park.

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The first matter considered at the morning session was the message of the Mayor in which he notified the Council that he had returned without approval two resolutions of the Board of Health, one relating to the order by which contracts for street work had been entered into with two contractors. This action had been taken at the request of Councilman Baker. The contractors had not submitted the lowest bids, the reason for the refusal to consider the lowest bids being that they were not properly accompanied by sufficient revenue stamps. Councilman Pessell learned that the letting of the contract under these circumstances would result in making the property-owners pay more for the street improvements than they would otherwise have had to pay. He therefore asked that the Council reconsider its action in awarding the contracts. His motion for a reconsideration was adopted and the clerk was then directed to readvertise for bids on the new contract.

The City Auditor presented a number of reports. He had examined the reports of the city officers handling public funds and reported that their statements of the amounts collected by them during the month of January were correct. He also reported the cor-

rectness of the last monthly report of the City Treasurer. These reports were approved by the Council. With reference to the manner of making out the demands upon the treasury the Auditor submitted the following report: "I desire to call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that some of the city officers are very lax in the matter of itemizing demands against the city. Article 21, section 215 of the city charter says:

"No demand can be approved by any board or officer, audited or paid unless accompanied by an itemized statement of the several items with date and amount thereof."

"I have noticed that in a great many cases this requirement has been entirely disregarded thus making it very difficult and almost impossible for this department to properly segregate the amounts expended for any given period. We find this especially true in preparing our quarterly report of expenditures to your honorable body."

"As you know, we rely to a great extent upon the itemized statement for information, but owing to the fact that the dates and in many cases the items are given in such a manner that it is impossible to furnish you with the correct figures. I have called the attention of some of the city officers to the matter, but they do not seem to have the desired effect. I dislike very much to refuse to audit a demand and on what may seem to be a flimsy pretext, but I will certainly refuse to pass any demand in future unless it is properly itemized with the section quoted."

"I would respectfully request your honorable body to instruct the various departments to be more careful in this regard and thus avoid inconvenience and delay."

The report was placed on file and on motion of Councilman Baker the City Clerk was directed to notify the heads of the several departments that they must make out demands in proper manner in future.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

Accompanying the weekly report of the City Attorney were a number of items which he had been directed to present. The first was a resolution which included an ordinance fixing the rates to be charged for water service during the fiscal year that will begin July 1. The rates remaining the same as at present; an ordinance providing for the employment of a foreman in the park department to be employed at \$2500 a year; and an ordinance authorizing the sale of certain city lands which had been ordered sold by the adoption of the resolution of the Board of Public Works.

The City Attorney also presented a recommendation of the City Attorney that the City Clerk be authorized to file a disclaimer in the suit of Alice Shafer against the city quiet title to certain realty. The city has no rights, title or interest in such property.

Some time ago the City Attorney was directed to examine the title of Doyle, owner of lands needed as a right-of-way for the proposed Los Feliz road bridge, and to offer him \$500 for his land. The City Attorney reported that he had done as instructed and had been informed that the offer of \$500 would not be accepted. Mr. Doyle's demand was \$1000. The cost of condemnation proceedings would amount to more than the difference between what the city offered and what Mr. Doyle demanded.

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Illustrated lecture on "Prehistoric America" tonight at 8 o'clock, at 3304 S. Broadway, by Liddi Mohammed Talib.

Henry J. Kramer will form a juvenile beginners dancing class Saturday, February 24, 1:30 p.m., 922 S. Grand ave. Penial Hall tonight, Rev. W. F. Blarckstone of Chicago speaks on "The Second Coming of Christ."

\$5000 worth Japanese, Chinese, fine goods must be sold before March. 401 S. Loring St.

Lowest prices: opals, drawwork, Navajo blankets, Field & Cole, 319 Spring.

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The plucking of ostriches at the South Pasadena Ostrich Farm tomorrow will be an interesting sight for visitors.

Arch McDonald was appointed referee in bankruptcy for Madiera county by Judge Wellborn of the United States District Court yesterday.

The board of directors of the Children's Home Society will hold its quarterly meeting at 11 o'clock this morning in the Y.M.C.A. Hall.

Judge Wellborn has designated the Fresno Democrat and Keystone to publish notices and orders in bankruptcy proceedings in the United States Court.

J. Naegele, who on February 17, succeeded in breaking into jail, twice in one day on a charge of drunkenness, was fined \$2 on each charge by Justice Austin yesterday.

On Washington's birthday, the post-office and all other offices will be open from the usual time until 12 noon. The carriers will make their usual morning deliveries and collections.

A scuffling fell on the head of M. Corales while he was at work in a brickyard yesterday evening, inflicting an ugly scalp wound. He applied at the Receiving Hospital for surgical attendance.

The body of J. J. Norton, alias Jack Carey, the ball player, who died suddenly at a Main-street lodging-house, more than a week ago, was shipped to his relatives at Scranton, Pa., today, by Undertaker Garrett.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office for R. H. Shor, Henry C. Hedges (2), M. H. Alexander Company, Sarah Anderson, E. Van Eiten, Frank McKean and others at this evening.

The seventh annual oratorical contest of the Occidental College Oratorical Association will be held in the assembly hall of the college building at Highland Park this evening at 8 o'clock. Five contestants have qualified.

The regular monthly meeting of the biological section of the Normal School will occur at the Normal School this evening at 8 o'clock. Vaccination in the topic to be considered. Orville F. Phillips will be the speaker of the evening.

Mounted Officers Huston and Arguello arrived at Third and Los Angeles streets last evening to see a street fight. The combatants were J. J. Bottoms and Jack Walker. Both were sent to the Police Station where they were booked on the charge of disturbing the peace.

Sergeant McKean and Officer Romans of the East Side station yesterday arrested a mischievous boy, William Allen, who is alleged to have committed various petty burglaries in East Los Angeles. He was caught in the act of entering a house yesterday where no one was at home, and was sent to the City Jail to answer the charge of burglary.

Two industrious Mongols, Quong Hong Wo and Wong Wo, were caught in the act of washing other people's dirty linen in a Chinese laundry on Washington street after 10 o'clock last night by Officers Miller and Rosso, who sent them to the Police Station on the charge of violating a city ordinance. The prisoners' boss appeared at the station and bailed them out.

PERSONALS.

M. and Mrs. J. M. Lynn of Greenfield, Tenn., are at the Lyceum.

G. B. Smith and wife are at the Rosslyn, from Toronto, Can.

J. L. Abernathy of Kansas City is at the Annex. He is one of the largest property-owners of Missouri.

Richard Clarke, the Fullerton oil operator who is at the St. Elmo, says his company is drilling a new well.

Bishop Carmen of Toronto, Can., is at the Van Nuys Annex to attend the Epworth League Assembly.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Verdague of Texas who used to be in charge of the local Plaza Church, the oldest church in Los Angeles, is a guest in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Excell and Mrs. W. A. Excell and C. H. Gabriel are at the Van Nuys Annex. E. O. Excell is the composer of religious songs.

S. W. Myerfeld of New York who is president of the Orpheum Circuit Company, which owns the local and San Francisco Orpheums as well as similar theaters in Cincinnati, St. Louis and other large eastern cities, Mr. Myerfeld says his company is building an Orpheum at Denver, and may later on build a new theater in Los Angeles or add to the present building, from which, he says, enough people are turned away each night to fill one of the other theaters. Mr. and Mrs. Myerfeld are here for pleasure and will remain a week or two.

Dark Coloma Leaked Badly.
PORT ANGELES (Wash.) Feb. 20.—The bark Coloma, from Chemsunai, S. C., to China, arrived here today leaking badly. Capt. Jensen reports sixteen feet of water in the vessel's hold.

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(RAILROAD RECORD.)

B. AND O. IMPROVEMENTS.

Pennsylvania's Prize Train Here.

Notes and Personal.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has established a new double daily sleeping car service between Chicago and the East. This service consists of Pullman's latest improved 16-section tourist sleeping cars. The company inaugurated this service on the 12th inst., and it will be operated on limited trains leaving Chicago at 10:25 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. daily.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad announces the completion of a large fruit question-room, at Pier 23, North River, for the use of its patrons in the fruit trade, for selling fruit at public auction, in the customary manner. Sales will be held at regular intervals, as may be determined upon consignees and auctioneers.

The Pennsylvania Railway train in this city, with a great party of tourists, is the prize train which was at the Chicago Exposition. No such train has been seen here before.

News has again been received at Santa Barbara to the effect that H. E. Huntington will, in a short time, put on a large force of men and proceed with the work of closing the "gap" with all possible dispatch.

L. B. Valla has been made Southern Pacific agent at El Centro, Cal. E. S. Woodworth promoted to Colton.

Alfaced F. Walker of the Santa Fe leaves here today for the East. The others of the visiting officials are now at San Diego.

A. G. Wells, general superintendent of the Santa Fe Pacific, has gone to Albuquerque.

L. L. Hubbard, Santa Fe Pacific superintendent at Winslow, returns home today.

W. H. Davenport, Union Pacific agent at San Francisco, is here on a visit.

Charles H. Miles, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, is here from San Francisco.

H. K. Gregory, assistant general passenger agent of the Santa Fe Pacific, in this city, returned yesterday from a tour in the Far Northwest, covering two weeks.

George T. Nicholson, passenger traffic manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, is still visiting his father in Pasadena.

REMARKABLE WEATHER.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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There is danger in the warm weather, however, as the fruit trees are blossoming and should the frosts follow the damage will be irreparable. In some country districts the thermometer registered as high as 92 deg. Prof. Hammond, of the United States Weather Bureau, does not look for rain for several days or possibly a week.

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John W. Gratrix, a native of New Jersey, aged 30 years, and Stella M. Jackson, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 28 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

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DEATH RECORD.
AMSTOY—In this city, February 20, 1899, D. J. L. Amstoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amstoy, aged 5 months.

HUNTER—In Los Angeles, Cal., February 19, 1899, Jay E. Hunter, aged 36 years. The funeral services will be held at the parlors of Breese Brothers and Sixth street, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment San Marcos, Tex.

MCGARRY—In this city, February 19, Florence McGarry, aged 7 years, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGarry. Interment private.

CHENOWETH—In this city, February 19, Addie M., beloved wife of William A. Wing. Funeral from Peck & Chase's undertaking parlors, Masonic Temple, Tuesday, February 21, at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Remains to be shipped East for interment.

CARD OF THANKS.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20, 1899. We desire to return our sincere thanks to the chaplain, the commander and comrades of Bartlett-Logan Post, G.A.R., and other friends, for their sympathies and attendance at the funeral of my husband, Joseph N. Coffield, on Thursday, Feb. 19, 1899.

MRS. LYDIA J. COFFIELD AND FAMILY.

ATTENTION! STANTON POST, G.A.R.
The members of Stanton Post, No. 55, G.A.R., are requested to meet at their hall, No. 129 West Fifth street, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, February 22, to take part in the Washington birthday parade. Visiting comrades and old soldiers not connected with any post are invited to fall in with Stanton Post. J. M. GUINN, Adjutant.

BUTCH & DEERING FUNERAL PARLORS
Nos. 556-558 South Broadway. Mrs. Spooner, attendant for ladies and children. Tel. M. 665.

CRYSTALS cleaned, 75c; malinsprings, 10c; watches, 10c. Patton, No. 214 S. Broadway.

SMITH'S Dandruff Pomade cures itching scalp. Price 50c, at all druggists. Sample free. Address Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.

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GIGANTIC A Iteration and Expansion Sale

Something very unique. Several hundred pieces of fine decorated china cups and saucers, chocolate pots, small plates, etc., are on sale at some certain price for one day, the next day the prices are lowered two or three cents, the following day they are lowered again, and so on until every piece is sold at some price or other. Today the prices are 10c and 15c below what they were last week, tomorrow they will be less, but possibly the piece you want will be sold at today's price. Of course the prettiest will go first. Take your pick from big counterfeits. Don't wait too long for the reduced prices. Watch this sale daily. Surprising bargains await you.

25 pieces of Reversible Duck Suits in pink, lavender, light blue, navy and gray, 27 inches wide, regular 20c values; on sale at..... 15c

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Jewelry Novelties

The silver novelty department has blossomed into a jewelry store. Watches, clocks, opera glasses, silver trinkets, etc., are there. Some novelties get first showing here this week.

Shirt waist pins with chains, 15c set
Beauty pins, assorted styles, 2 for 5c
Beautiful lace pins with opalescent setting, 50c
Lace pins with medallion setting, 50c
Sterling silver hat pins, 30c

Ribbon Specials

Colored satin ribbons in all shades, and widths at prices you never purchased their equal for before.

1 inch wide, 84c value, 5c
1 1/2 inches wide, 10c value, 5c
1 1/2 inches wide, 12 1/2c value, 8 1/2c
2 inches wide, 10c value, 10c
2 1/2 inches wide, 12 1/2c value, 12 1/2c
3 inches wide, 15c value, 15c

Silkline Drapery

36 inches wide, very pretty tinted ground for cushions, drapes, curtains, etc., your choice of a large line of new designs, regular 12 1/2c value; 8 1/2c special at..... 8 1/2c

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Mocha Ladies' genuine Mocha Gloves, in 2-clasps style, embroidered backs, all length of fingers, black, brown, tan, mode, green, navy and gray; regular \$1.50 grade, on sale at..... \$1.15

Winsome Washable Weaves

Summer Ocean breezes are not more refreshing than these summer dainties. One never tires of wearing them, they are so well adapted to this climate. Only the first shipment has arrived but the assortment is large and varied. We make special mention of one lot of Shirting Percales, in a good assortment of styles and patterns, one yard wide, easily worn 12 1/2c a yd; on sale at..... 8 1/2c

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